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Applicant : O'NEAL  
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 16, 2004 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

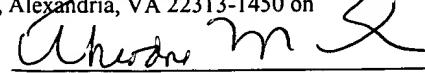
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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